PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice of public comment period on the draft Permit Number 41-03, to continue operation of the City of Greensboro Construction and Demolition Landfill (C&DLF), also known as White Street Landfill – Phase II, a C&DLF on top of a closed municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF), pursuant to 15A NCAC 13B .0531, et seq. and 15A NCAC 13B .1600 of the Solid Waste Management Rules is hereby given.

North Carolina Solid Waste Management Rules require that the public be given a 45-day period to comment on this draft permit. The comment period will begin February 13, 2012, and end at 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2012. Persons wishing to comment on either this permit should submit their comments in writing to the division contact, Pat Backus, P.E., at the address listed above. The permit application, fact sheet, and draft permit are available as part of the administrative record and may be reviewed during business hours (9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, by appointment) at the Division of Waste Management office located at 217 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The application, fact sheet, and draft permit may be viewed online at http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw under the "Public Notices" tab.

The landfill is a C&DLF on top of a closed MSWLF and is owned and operated by the City of Greensboro at 2503 White Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27405. The draft permit reflects the request of the City of Greensboro to continue operations of the C&DLF and to implement monitored natural attenuation and phytoremediation as the Corrective Action Plan remedy for the closed, unlined MSWLF. An assessment of these remedies was presented at public meetings held December 20, 2007, and June 8, 2007.

The new permit does not change the permitted disposal volume, service area, or type of waste disposed. The estimated annual waste acceptance rate has dropped since the last permit review from approximately 130,000 cubic yards to the proposed 55,000 cubic yards. This reduction has increased the remaining life of the C&DLF to approximately 20 years, with landfill capacity reached by approximately 2030.

A public hearing has not been scheduled for this permit. Any person interested in a public hearing on this permit should notify the division contact in writing with the nature of the issue to be raised in the hearing. If sufficient interest exists, a public hearing will be scheduled.